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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to November 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims to place the application in condition for allowance are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.